

## Imperial County

### Industry Employment & Labor Force March 2003 Benchmark

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	Dec 03	Oct 04	Nov 04 Revised	Dec 04 Prelim.	Percent Change Month Year	
Civilian Labor Force (1)	57,900	62,900	61,900	60,300	-2.6%	4.1%
Civilian Employment	47,200	47,300	47,500	48,500	2.1%	2.8%
Civilian Unemployment	10,700	15,600	14,500	11,900	-17.9%	11.2%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	18.5%	24.9%	23.4%	19.7%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	6.2%	5.7%	5.7%	5.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	54,400	52,100	53,400	55,500	3.9%	2.0%
Total Farm	12,800	10,800	11,800	13,300	12.7%	3.9%
Total Nonfarm	41,600	41,300	41,600	42,200	1.4%	1.4%
Total Private	24,600	24,700	24,900	25,400	2.0%	3.3%
Goods Producing	4,200	4,300	4,100	4,200	2.4%	0.0%
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	1,700	1,900	1,800	1,900	5.6%	11.8%
Manufacturing	2,500	2,400	2,300	2,300	0.0%	-8.0%
Durable Goods	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	1,600	1,500	1,400	1,400	0.0%	-12.5%
Service Providing	37,400	37,000	37,500	38,000	1.3%	1.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10,400	10,600	10,800	11,200	3.7%	7.7%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,900	5.6%	11.8%
Retail Trade	6,800	6,800	7,000	7,200	2.9%	5.9%
Food and Beverage Stores	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	7.1%
General Merchandise Stores	2,100	2,100	2,300	2,400	4.3%	14.3%
Residual-Miscellaneous Store Retailers	3,300	3,200	3,200	3,300	3.1%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,100	5.0%	10.5%
Information	400	400	400	400	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,500	1,400	1,500	1,400	-6.7%	-6.7%
Finance and Insurance	900	800	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	600	600	600	500	-16.7%	-16.7%
Professional and Business Services	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	4.5%
Educational and Health Services	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,500	4.2%	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	2,500	2,500	2,600	2,600	0.0%	4.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	2,100	2,200	2,300	2,300	0.0%	9.5%
Residual-Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	400	300	300	300	0.0%	-25.0%
Other Services	900	800	800	800	0.0%	-11.1%
Government	17,000	16,600	16,700	16,800	0.6%	-1.2%
Federal Government	2,100	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	-9.5%
State and Local Government	14,900	14,700	14,800	14,900	0.7%	0.0%
State Government	2,700	2,700	2,600	2,600	0.0%	-3.7%
Local Government	12,200	12,000	12,200	12,300	0.8%	0.8%

Note 1: Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

Note 2: Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California State Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Cheryl Mason-858/689-6544 or Sarah Parker -661/395-2543

These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet at <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/>. If you need assistance, please call (916) 262-2162.

Editor's Note: In February 2003, the Employment Development Department began releasing official estimates of employment by industry using the new North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) rather than the Standard Industry Classification (SIC) system.

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As a result, some industry titles will be different than those published in past months.  
In addition, we have adjusted the employment estimates to include updates resulting from  
our annual benchmark of employment data. As a result, some of the industry titles and  
numbers may have undergone significant change.  
Please contact the Labor Market Consultant listed above if you have any questions.

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